

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 10, line 4 with the following paragraph:

“**FIG. 8A-B** represents the nucleotide sequence of the 4.826 kilobase Sau3A I genomic DNA fragment from *Streptomyces aureofaciens* NRRL2209 (SEQ ID NO:1) cloned and present as an insert in the pSa240 plasmid.”